Arkansas Better Chance

2004-2005 Summary to Date

Slots for Children

| | NEW | RENEW AL | TOTAL |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------|
| Center-Based Programs | 6220 | 3056 | 9276 (63.7%) |
| Home-Visiting Programs | 993 | 4249 | 5242 (36.0%) |
| Child Care Family Homes | 40 🥖 | 0 | 40 (0.3%) |
| Total | 7253 7305 | | 14558 |

Classrooms

New Classrooms for 2004-2005 330
ABC Classrooms Existing Before 7/1/04 206
Total 536

Funding

New Programs \$29,530,965
Continuation Programs \$19,132,271
Data Design \$165,623
Classroom Equipment + Sales Tax \$1,708,000

Total 2004-2005 ABC Funding

\$50,536,859

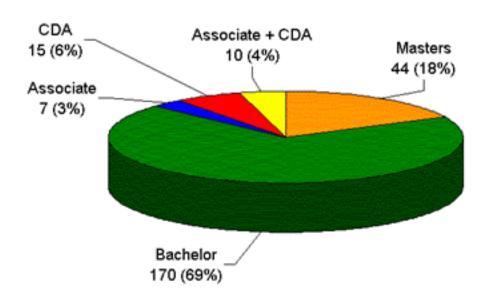
Staff

LEAD TEACHER

BY DEGREE/

CREDENTIAL

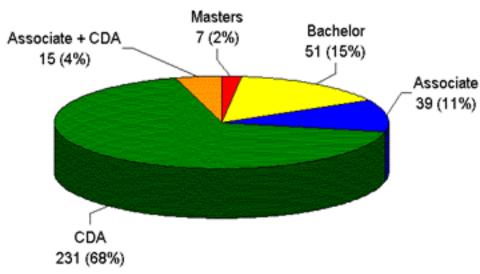
106 (43%) have P-4 licensure. 58 (24%) have K-6 licensure.



PARAPROFESSIONAL

BY DEGREE/

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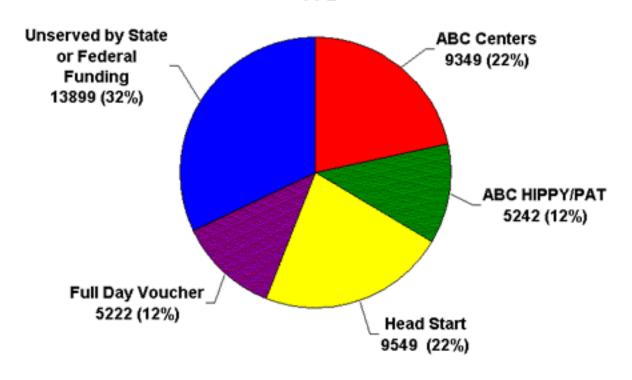


Grantees

| School Districts | 86 | Community-based | 7 |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------|---|
| Private, for profit | 23 | Head Start Agencies | 4 |
| Non-profit | 11 | University-based | 3 |
| Educational Cooperative | 10 | Other home-based | 3 |
| Faith-based | 7 | Municipality | 1 |

Enrolled Preschool Children Served By State or Federal Funds

Source: 1999 Census of 43,261 Three- & Four-year olds under 200% FPL



As of 2/7/05, actual ABC enrollment is 13,217 or 90.8% of available slots.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education at 501-682-9699 or 1-800-445-3316.

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